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In the Application of:

Confirmation No. 5069 Ceulemans et al. Serial No.: 09/744,267 Group Art Unit: 1751

Filed: January 22, 2001 Examiner: Gregory R. Del Cotto

For: FABRIC CARE COMPOSITIONS

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry and consideration during the examination of the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Marked up versions of all revised claims, showing insertions and deletions, are included in Appendix A. Appendix B includes a clean version of all revised claims. Please delete claims 2, 3, and 7, without prejudice. Please rewrite claim 1 to read as follows:

- (Amended) A fabric care composition comprising:
- i)- a nitrogen containing dye fixing agent, and
- ii)- a scum reducing agent selected from the group consisting of N,N dimethyl-N-(2hydroxyethyl)-N-dodecyl/tetradecyl ammonium bromide, myristoyl choline ester quaternary methylammonium halides, lauroyl choline ester methylammonium halides, cocoyl choline ester quaternary methylammonium halides, a polyoxyalkylene alkyl amine surface active agent, and mixtures thereof.